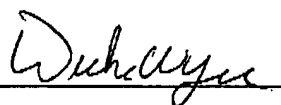


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 5-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 10, 14, 17, 19 and 21 have been amended. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited reference and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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